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Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. An assignment from the inventor(s) to the assignee was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2004, at Reel 014922, Frame No. 0238.

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